

HOUSE No. 2844

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to payment in lieu of taxes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James J. O'Day

Harriette L. Chandler

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Worcester District

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2999 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 That Chapter 58 of the General Laws be amended in Section 15A by inserting after the words “federal
2 government” the following: “and land under the care and control of the commonwealth and used as a jail
3 or house of correction and which was at the time of its acquisition by the commonwealth under the care
4 and control of county government.”
- 5 Provided further that any county correctional facility whose operating expenses paid by the
6 Commonwealth exceeds 50 percent shall be deemed a state facility for lieu of taxes on state-owned land
7 purposes.
- 8 That Chapter 58 of the General Laws be amended in Section 13 by inserting at the end the following:
9 “;and of all land held by the commonwealth and used as a jail or house of correction.”